

Indiana Department of Homeland Security Fire and Building Safety Division

FIREWORKS IN TENTS INSPECTOR CHECKLIST (2016)

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1	IC 22-11-14-4.5(a)(1)	The tent may not be larger than 1,500 square feet.					
2	IC 22-11-14-4.5(a)(2)	There may be only 1 tent for each registration granted under section 11(a) of this chapter.					
3	IC 22-11-14-4.5(a)(3)	The tent may not be located closer than 100 feet from a permanent structure.					
4	IC 22-11-14-4.5(a)(4)	A vehicle may not be parked closer than 20 feet from the edge of the tent.					
5	IC 22-11-14-4.5(a)(5)	The tent must be flame retardant.					
6	IC 22-11-14-4.5(a)(7)	Sales of fireworks may be made from the tent for not more than 45 days in a year.					
7	IC 22-11-14-4.5(a)(8)	The weight of consumer fireworks in a tent may not exceed 3,000 gross pounds of consumer fireworks.					
8	IC 22-11-14-7(a)	A retailer selling items referenced in section 8(a) of this chapter at one (1) or more temporary stands must obtain a fireworks stand retail sales permit.					
9	IC 22-11-14-7(d)	The permit shall be posted by the retailer at the retail sales stand so that it is easily seen by the public.					
10	IC 22-11-14-7(f)	Fireworks may not be sold at retail from a motor vehicle.					
11	IC 22-11-14-8(a)	A person shall not sell at retail, offer for sale at retail, or deliver section 8(a) fireworks to a person less than eighteen (18) years of age.					
12	IC 22-11-14-8(b)	A retailer or wholesaler of consumer fireworks may sell consumer fireworks to a person at least eighteen (18) years of age.					
13	IC 22-11-14-8(c)	An individual who sells consumer fireworks must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.					
14	IC 22-11-14-8(d)	An individual who sells an item set forth in subsection (a) must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.					
15	Sec. 308.1.1	A person shall not take or utilize an open flame or light in a structure, vessel, boat or other place where highly flammable, combustible or explosive material is utilized or stored.					
16	Sec. 3103.5	Temporary tents, air-supported, air-inflated or tensioned membrane structures shall not be erected for a period of more than thirty (30) days within a 12-month period on a single premises.					



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17	Sec. 3103.8.1	Fire apparatus access roads shall be provided in accordance with Section 503 and shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of			
		the structure.			
18	Sec. 3103.9	Tents or membrane structures and their appurtenances shall be adequately roped, braced and anchored to withstand the elements of weather and prevent against collapsing.			
19	Sec. 3103.12.1	Exits shall be spaced at approximately equal intervals around the perimeter of the tent or membrane structure, and shall be located such that all points are 100 feet or less from an exit.			
20	Sec. 3103.12.2	Tents, or membrane structures or a usable portion thereof shall have at least one exit and not less than the number of exits required by Table 3103.12.2. (Occupant load of 10-199, Requires 2 means of egress, Width of 72 inches each)			
21	Sec. 3103.12.3	Exit openings from tents shall remain open unless covered by a flame-resistant curtain.			
22	Sec. 3103.12.5	In public areas, smooth-surfaced, unobstructed aisles having a minimum width of not less than 44 inches shall be provided.			
23	Sec. 3103.12.5.1	The arrangement of aisles shall be maintained clear at all times during occupancy.			
24	Sec. 3103.12.6	Exits shall be clearly marked. Exit signs shall be installed at required exit doorways and where otherwise necessary to indicate clearly the direction of egress when the exit serves an occupant load of 50 or more.			
25	Sec. 3103.12.6.1	Exit signs shall be either listed and labeled in accordance with UL 924 as the internally illuminated type and used in accordance with the listing or shall be externally illuminated.			
26	Sec. 3103.12.7	Means of egress illumination shall be installed at required exit doorways and where otherwise necessary to indicate clearly the direction of egress when the exit serves an occupant load of fifty (50) or more.			
27	Sec. 3103.12.8	The required width of exits, aisles and passageways shall be maintained at all times to a public way. Guy wires, guy ropes and other support members shall not cross a means of egress at a height of less than 8 feet (2438 mm). The surface of means of egress shall be maintained in an approved manner.			
28	Sec. 3104.6	Smoking shall not be permitted in tents or membrane structures. Approved "No Smoking" signs shall be conspicuously posted in accordance with Section 310.			
29	Sec. 3104.8	Fireworks shall not be used within 100 feet of tents or membrane structures.			
30	Sec. 3104.11	There shall be a minimum clearance of at least 3 feet (914 mm) between the fabric envelope and all contents located inside membrane structures.			



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31	Sec. 3104.12	Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided.			
32	Sec. 3104.17.1	Flammable-liquid-fueled equipment shall not be used in tents or membrane structures.			
33	Sec. 3104.18.3	The location of vehicles or equipment shall not obstruct means of egress.			
34	Sec. 3104.19	Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from tents or membrane structures by a minimum of 20 feet (6096 mm) and shall be isolated from contact with the public by fencing, enclosure or other approved means.			
35	Sec. 3104.21	Combustible vegetation that could create a fire hazard shall be removed from the area occupied by a tent or membrane structure, and from areas within 30 feet (9144 mm) of such structures.			
36	Sec. 3104.22	The floor surface inside tents or membrane structures and the grounds outside and within a 30-foot (9144 mm) perimeter shall be kept free of combustible waste and other combustible materials that could create a fire hazard. Such waste shall be stored in approved containers and removed from the premises at least once a day during the period the structure is occupied by the public.			

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